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SUBJ: NPG STUDY ON WARSAW PACT STRATEGY AND DOCTRINE

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BEGIN SUMMARY: NPG STUDY GROUP ON WARSAW PACT STRATEGY AND DOCTRINE HELD ITS FOURTH MEETING AT NATO HEADQUARTERS ON 12-13 FEBRUARY 1974. THE STUDY GROUP AGREED ON A REVISED DRAFT OF THE STUDY. THE NETHERLANDS WILL CIRCULATE THE REVISED DRAFT FOR FINAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY STUDY GROUP MEMBERS, AFTER WHICH IT WILL FORWARD THE STUDY TO SYG LUNS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO NGP COUNTRIES. END SUMMARY.

1. NPG STUDY GROUP ON WARSAW PACT STRATEGY AND DOCTRINE WAS HELD ITS FOURTH MEETING AT NATO HEADQUARTERS ON 12-13 FEBRUARY 1974. NETHERLANDS (CHAIRMAN), U.S., DENMARK, FRG, CANADA AND UK WERE REPRESENTED. OBSERVERS FROM IS, IMS AND SHAPE WERE ALSO PRESENT.

2. THE STUDY GROUP REVIEWED IN DETAIL THE SECOND DRAFT OF THE STUDY CIRCULATED IN DECEMBER (REF (A)), DRAWING ON CONFIDENTIAL

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NUMEROUS REVISIONS TO THE DRAFT SUGGESTED BY STUDY GROUP MEMBERS, INCLUDING US--PROPOSED REVISIONS CONTAINED IN REFS (B) AND (C). THE STUDY GROUP AGREED ON A REVISED DRAFT OF THE STUDY, WHICH NOW INCLUDES A SUMMARY REPORT. THE

NETHERLANDS WILL CIRCULATE THE REVISED DRAFT FOR FINAL REVIEW AND APPROVAL IN CAPITALS OF STUDY GROUP MEMBERS, AFTER WHICH THE NETHERLANDS WILL FORWARD THE STUDY TO SYG LUNS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO NPG COUNTRIES. MISSION WILL POUCH REVISED DRAFT TO STATE AND DEFENSE AS SOON AS IT IS RECEIVED.

3. THE NETHERLANDS HOPES TO FORWARD THE APPROVED STUDY TO SYG LUNS AROUND MID-MARCH IN ORDER TO PERMIT IT TO BE PLACED ON THE AGEND FOR THE SPRING NPG MINISTERIAL MEETING IN NORWAY. THIS TIME SCHEDULE WILL ALLOW ADEQUATE TIME FOR THE NPG STAFF GROUP AND PERM REPS TO DISCUSS THE STUDY PRIOR TO THE NPG MINISTERIAL MEETING. RUMSFELD

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